



No- 8 of 2006

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT

(Date of Assent - 3rd May, 2006)

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

- Short title** 1.(1) This Act, which amends the Professional Engineers Act, may be
- and commence-** cited as The Professional Engineers (Amendment) Act, 2006.
- ment.** (2) This Act is deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of
- No.12** August, 2004.
- of 2004.**
- Amends** 2. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in the proviso by deleting
- section 9** the word “twelve” and substituting therefor the words “thirty-six”, and by
- of the** deleting the words “one year” and substituting therefor the words “three years”.
- principal**
- Act.**
- Amends** 3. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended -
- section 34** (a) by renumbering section 34 as “section 34(1)”;
- of the** (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “twelve” and
- principal** substituting therefor the words “twenty-four”; and

Act. (c) by inserting subsections (2), (3) and (4) as follows -

“ (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the first Professional Engineers Board shall consist of seven individuals who are eligible to be registered as engineers and who shall be appointed by the Minister acting on his discretion.

(3) A member of the Board appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall hold office until the 25th day of August, 2006 but shall be eligible thereafter for membership of the Board.

(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to a Board constituted under subsection (2) of this section, and to any member of the Board as if he were a member appointed under section 3(2)(c) and (d), save that the Minister shall not be required to act with the concurrence of any association of engineers.”.